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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending June 15, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 15, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 51 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 68.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 87.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the central and northern regions.

Crop progress for week ending June 15, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	19	6	19	47
Cotton, planted	100	99	100	100
Cotton, emerged	99	95	98	99
Cotton, squaring	31	5	5	32
Rice, planted	100	99	100	100
Rice, emerged	100	98	98	98
Sorghum, planted	99	98	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	96	87	99	99
Soybeans, planted	76	75	77	86
Soybeans, emerged	73	69	66	73
Soybeans, blooming	14	6	3	11
Winter Wheat, harvested	16	11	32	67

Crop condition for week ending June 15, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	3	22	53	22
Cotton	0	7	24	45	24
Hay, alfalfa	5	7	41	47	0
Hay, other	1	9	43	40	7
Livestock	0	4	20	64	12
Pasture	1	4	24	55	16
Rice	0	8	34	44	14
Sorghum	1	7	20	49	23
Soybeans	1	7	32	44	16
Winter Wheat	0	10	26	47	17

Comments

“Angular leaf spot disease in melons and cantaloupes is causing severe photosynthesis reduction and plant stress. Hay harvest has been delayed due to daily rainfall amounts. Spraying of weeds could not take place due to rain. Cool season forages for hay are now over-matured and hay quality will be much lower when it is harvested.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp

“Rain continues to hamper all fieldwork. Hay quality is deteriorating due to the rain and delaying of harvest. Some corn had pre-tassel nitrogen applied aerially this week. Crops are getting grown-up with weeds. Need some drier weather to do fieldwork.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay

“High winds, heavy rains and spotty hail over the past 10 days have caused damage from light to severe across the county. Harvest really needs to get underway on the wheat, or quality will start to decline. Many corn fields have significant areas of green snap due to the winds during the past couple of weeks.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi

“Wheat harvest began this week. Wet soil condition hindered nitrogen application on rice. Farmers resumed harvesting hay, although several acres of soybeans will have to be replanted. There was some hail and wind injury noted on corn; nitrogen was being applied to it before tasseling.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner

“Heavy rainfall and cloudy weather was detrimental to all crops in Prairie County this week. Corn and sorghum are showing water logged soils along with the green snap damage from storms. Soybean plants are showing excessive moisture stress with large areas drowned out that will be replanted. Delayed fertilization and flooding of rice will likely limit high yields. Grain quality issues are becoming serious concerns with mature wheat and oats. No hay has been baled this week.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 15, 2014										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Fayetteville	77.6	60.2	68.9	73.3	-4.1	1.02	3	0.18	2.67	0.12
Kingston	71.0	56.9	63.9	72.1	-8.1	1.45	5	NA	5.81	NA
Lead Hill	76.1	57.4	66.8	71.3	-4.5	1.22	4	0.28	4.45	0.33
Winslow	74.1	60.1	67.1	NA	NA	1.54	4	NA	3.45	NA
Extreme/Average	74.7	58.6	66.7	72.2	-5.6	1.31	5	0.23	4.09	0.23
North Central										
Calico Rock	76.4	58.6	67.5	72.4	-4.9	1.48	4	0.69	4.42	0.71
Evening Shade	76.2	59.5	67.8	75.1	-7.1	1.45	4	0.80	3.81	0.28
Gilbert	77.4	58.4	67.9	73.8	-5.8	1.74	4	0.77	3.29	-0.93
Mammoth Spring	75.4	54.9	65.1	72.8	-7.6	1.18	5	0.38	2.56	-0.83
Mtn Home	75.6	60.3	67.9	73.9	-6.0	1.75	4	0.98	4.18	0.65
Mtn View	78.1	61.6	69.9	74.5	-4.7	1.45	4	0.50	5.11	1.07
Extreme/Average	76.5	58.9	67.7	73.7	-6.0	1.51	5	0.69	3.89	0.16
Northeast										
Corning	78.7	63.7	71.2	76.8	-5.6	2.37	4	1.63	5.69	2.20
Jonesboro	82.5	62.8	72.7	76.3	-3.5	2.63	4	2.02	7.80	4.43
Keiser	83.3	66.4	74.9	78.8	-3.9	2.40	4	1.45	6.64	2.33
Newport	77.9	63.0	70.4	77.1	-6.7	2.25	4	1.42	4.58	0.81
Pocahontas	78.0	64.2	71.1	75.2	-4.2	1.19	4	0.60	3.99	0.66
Searcy	79.5	63.7	71.6	77.1	-5.4	2.83	3	2.27	4.91	1.69
Extreme/Average	80.0	64.0	72.0	76.9	-4.9	2.28	4	1.56	5.60	2.02
West Central										
Dardanelle	80.8	63.1	71.9	76.8	-5.0	2.30	3	NA	5.43	NA
Mena	77.7	60.8	69.3	73.7	-4.3	2.33	3	1.51	8.14	3.12
Subiaco	79.6	63.3	71.4	75.9	-4.4	1.72	3	0.76	4.87	0.72
Waldron	81.0	61.3	71.1	74.5	-3.3	1.87	3	0.74	5.01	0.03
Extreme/Average	79.8	62.1	70.9	75.2	-4.3	2.05	3	1.00	5.86	1.29
Central										
Alum Fork	76.1	62.7	69.4	74.8	-5.4	2.83	3	1.79	7.46	2.92
Cabot	82.5	63.7	73.1	76.6	-3.5	3.46	3	2.76	6.89	3.21
Conway	78.6	64.3	71.4	76.2	-4.7	2.54	3	1.61	7.37	3.46
Hot Springs	78.7	64.7	71.7	76.9	-5.1	2.28	3	1.27	8.40	3.50
Morrilton	81.6	61.7	71.6	75.7	-4.0	3.67	3	2.80	5.83	1.82
Extreme/Average	79.5	63.4	71.5	76.0	-4.5	2.96	3	2.05	7.19	2.98
East Central										
Brinkley	80.0	67.3	73.6	77.3	-3.7	2.10	4	1.30	6.15	2.20
Des Arc	81.0	66.0	73.5	78.3	-4.8	2.30	3	1.51	5.73	2.06
Keo	81.3	64.1	72.7	77.9	-5.2	1.24	2	0.41	5.37	1.81
Stuttgart	83.7	68.0	75.9	78.1	-2.3	3.56	3	2.75	6.18	2.52
West Memphis	82.7	64.4	73.6	77.8	-4.2	2.82	5	1.91	6.81	2.68
Extreme/Average	81.7	66.0	73.9	77.9	-4.0	2.40	5	1.58	6.05	2.25
Southwest										
Ashdown	80.0	64.0	72.0	NA	NA	5.85	2	4.90	9.17	4.83
Murfreesboro	80.9	62.4	71.6	74.3	-2.7	1.72	2	0.93	4.30	0.01
Nashville	84.3	65.4	74.9	77.8	-2.9	1.34	2	0.35	2.98	-1.17
Extreme/Average	81.7	63.9	72.8	76.1	-2.8	2.97	2	2.06	5.48	1.22
South Central										
Camden	82.4	64.3	73.4	77.4	-4.0	1.77	2	0.76	2.35	-1.89
Fordyce	81.7	64.6	73.1	75.3	-2.2	1.33	4	0.28	3.72	-0.94
Prescott	79.8	64.4	72.1	76.1	-3.8	1.56	2	0.80	2.77	-1.02
Sparkman	79.1	63.1	71.1	76.0	-4.8	1.73	3	0.85	5.21	1.46
Extreme/Average	80.8	64.1	72.4	76.2	-3.7	1.60	4	0.67	3.51	-0.60
Southeast										
Crossett	84.7	65.0	74.9	76.8	-2.0	1.05	1	0.10	3.34	-1.15
Eudora	87.9	68.1	78.0	80.1	-2.1	1.92	2	0.96	6.12	2.12
Pine Bluff	81.6	64.7	73.1	78.1	-4.9	2.62	3	1.77	5.94	2.43
Portland	86.0	67.0	76.5	78.4	-1.9	2.42	3	1.54	8.93	5.08
Rohwer	84.3	66.7	75.5	78.8	-3.4	4.55	3	3.68	7.74	3.90
Extreme/Average	84.9	66.3	75.6	78.4	-2.8	2.51	3	1.61	6.41	2.48
State	80.0	63.2	71.6	75.9	-4.3	2.17	3	1.27	5.33	1.33

DFN = Departure from Normal.
NA = Not Available.